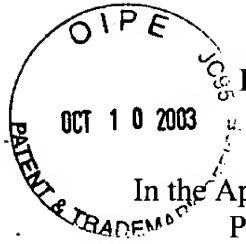


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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____


2. Fees

The RCE fee of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502401.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other: Any overpayment or deficiency
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of _____ enclosed
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$750)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 50-2401

Respectfully submitted,


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